

# APPLICATION FOR LAKE COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Type or hand print an answer to every question appearing below. If questions do not apply, so state with N/A. Do Not leave any fields blank.



2. If space available is insufficient, use another piece of paper for your answers.
3. Please furnish with your application, copies of all records pertaining to your qualifications.

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**Position(s) applying for:** (     ) RESCUE TEAM     (     ) DIVE TEAM

**NAME:** (First, Middle, Last)

DATE OF APPLICATION:

**LIST TRAINING RECEIVED OR OTHER SKILLS RELEVANT TO SEARCH AND RESCUE MEMBERSHIP:** (Provide copies of Certificates of Completion)

STREET ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE	HOME TELEPHONE
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E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:	PLACE OF BIRTH:	MARITAL STATUS:     ___ MARRIED ___ SINGLE     ___ DIVORCED
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MALE (     )	FEMALE (     )	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR HAIR	COLOR EYES	U.S. CITIZEN ___ NATIVE ___ NATURALIZED
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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	NAME OF EMPLOYER:
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ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:	CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE	WORK TELEPHONE
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**PLEASE STATE WHY YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LAKE COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM:**

HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED ON ANY DRUG, ALCOHOL OR TRAFFIC RELATED CRIMINAL OFFENSES WITHIN THE PAST 3 YEARS?  (     ) YES     (     ) NO  <i>If Yes provide details to the right.</i>	OFFENSE(S) CONVICTED OF:	DATE:

**Character References:**

Please provide two character references other than family members that can be contacted.

Name	Address & Phone Number	Relationship

**UNDERSTANDING / CONSENT**

I understand that a Lake County Governing Body official may conduct a Driving/Criminal Record Investigations as part of the application process and that I will be required to pay for the cost of the investigation.

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(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE SIGNED)

# LAKE COUNTY SEARCH and RESCUE APPLICATION

## **RETURN SIGNED APPLICATION TO:**

Lake County Emergency Management Office  
Attn: SAR Application  
200 E Center Street  
Madison, SD 57042

For additional information contact the Lake County Emergency Management Office at (605) 256-7611 or via email at [lakesar@lakecountysd.com](mailto:lakesar@lakecountysd.com) .

## **BASIC ELIGIBILITY**

Each applicant must complete an application form.  
Applicants must be 18 years old or older.  
Applicants and members must be a resident of Lake County.  
Be able to respond within 10 minutes of a page.  
The applicant will have an understanding, and be able to speak fluently the English language.

## **UNDERSTANDING**

The goal of Lake County Search and Rescue is to train in all areas of Emergency Response, and prepare themselves to assist other Response Agencies when responding to accidents or incidents.

The Lake County Search and Rescue membership shall be limited to 20 members and is open to both men and women. If the SAR is at 100% membership additional applicants will be placed on a waiting list. Those placed on a waiting list, shall be considered primary replacements for openings on the team. The members who are Divers and do not take scheduled call shall not be considered in the twenty (20) member count, but are considered members of the team.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Once the application is received:

- Screened by the governing body and
- Voted on by the members (Voting will require 60% or better approval of members).
- Following the membership approval, the board of directors for final approval will review the application. The board will preside over matters of Policy and will have final passage over new applicants for membership.

The applicant, after being accepted, shall receive orientation and training, consisting of CPR, Extrication-JAWS, Defensive Driving, Air Bags, and water rescue training prior to assignment to duty rosters/calls. Each new applicant will also complete the NIMS required courses. All members shall complete a twelve (12) month probationary period during which he/she may be dismissed without cause.

## **APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS**

No applicant will be considered who, has been convicted of a driving violation where alcohol or drugs were a contributing factor, within three (3) years prior to the application to the Lake County Search and Rescue, is a habitual user of alcohol or drugs, or who is under the age of eighteen (18), or who is afflicted with an infirmity in body or mind that would render him/her incapable of carrying out the duties of the Search and Rescue Team.